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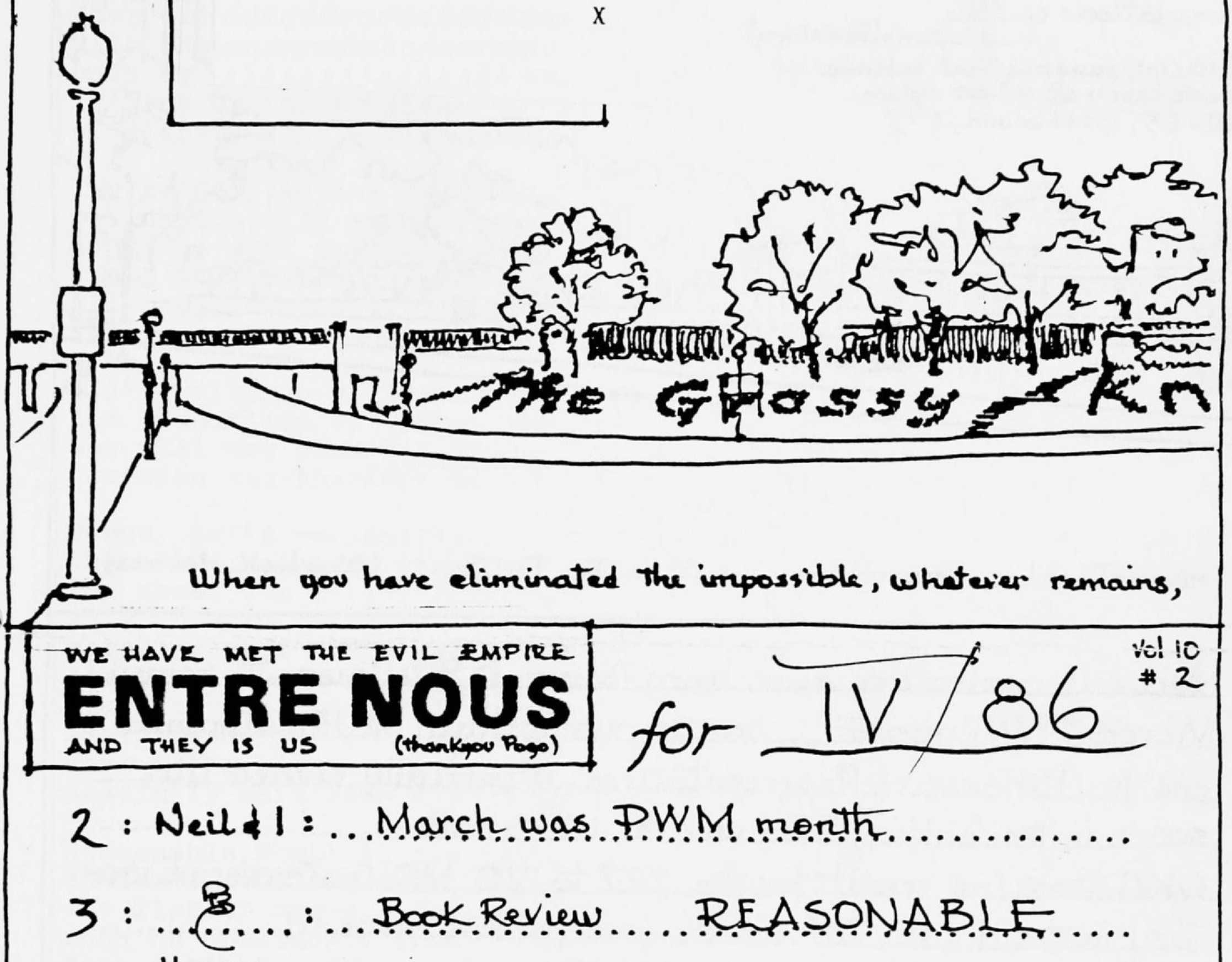

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains,

WE HAVE MET THE EVIL EMPIRE
ENTRE NOUS
AND THEY IS US (thankyou Pogo)

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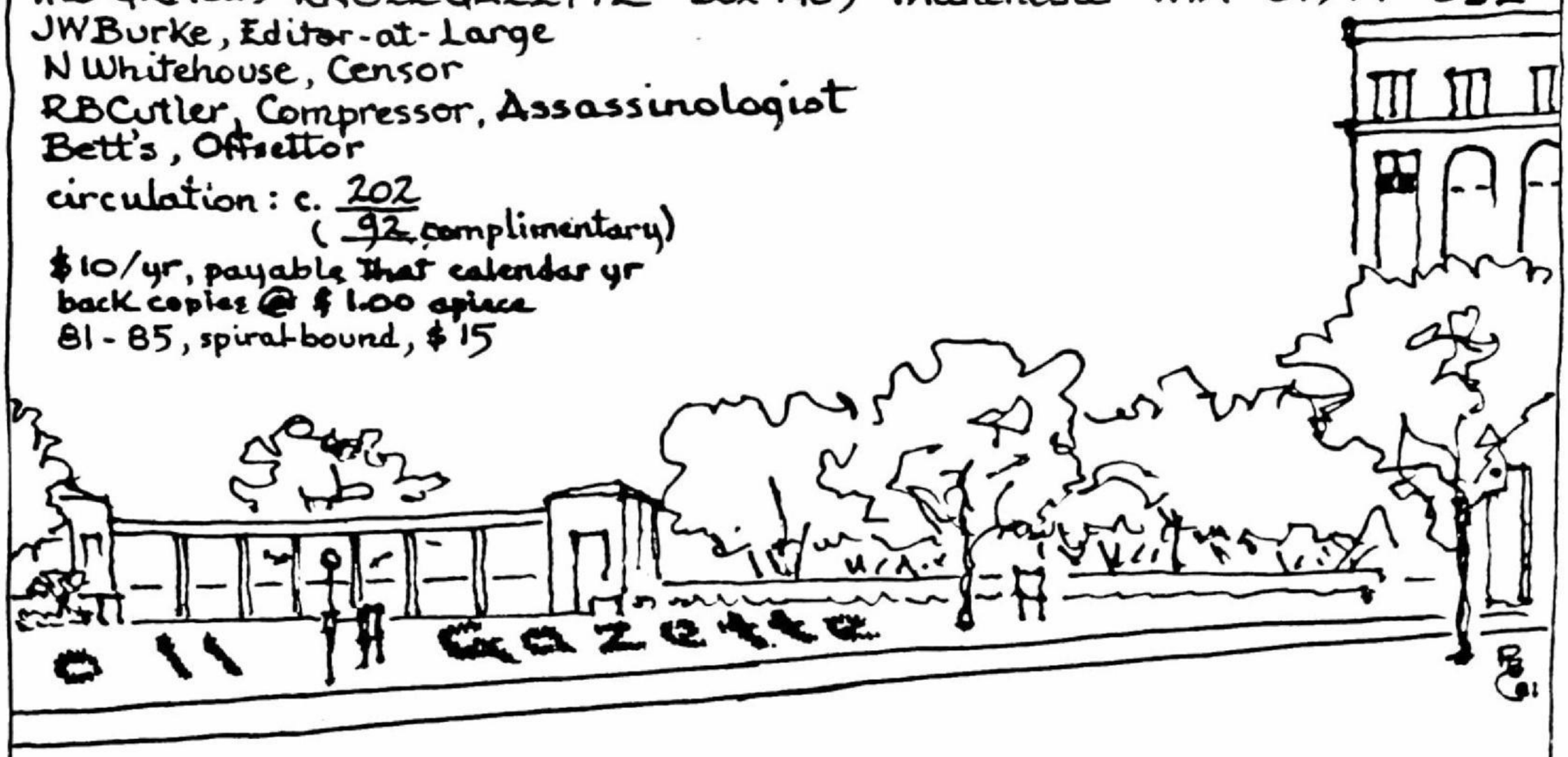

no matter how improbable, must be the Truth. (Sherlock Holmes).

Neil & I, ruminating in the Ivory Tower at 36½ Union St, named March P.W.M. month.....on the run in Haiti, the Phillippines... and the U.S. House of Representatives, it partially evened the..... score in the Gulf of Sidra and the U.S. Senate..... G.K.G. took full credit for the 222 to 210 NO Contras'-aid victory in the House, 20th March (see footnote, page 8)..... We then mounted a small mail offense suggesting that..... Reagan's request for funds to wage undeclared war against... a sovereign state was an impeachable misdemeanour.....Yes? This Sword of Damocles must drop soon, lest we all..... You who read this, take note: on 1040-Day, the Ides of... April, the House votes...again....it is your responsibility... to be certain that your Congressman/woman votes **NO** Contras'-aid.....this time 252 to 180.....

PWM and Halley's Comet are on the way OUT

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REASONABLE DOUBT by Henry Hurt 555 pages illustrated 1985 (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, NY)

.... Did Oswald, alone, really kill John Kennedy? That basic question .... is the central focus of this book ....(p 7)

The reader is forewarned that we see the author fiddling too much with the focusing mechanism. The end result of so many welcome comments by a host of friends and critics coupled with some unwelcome deletions by the publisher's nervous counsellors is the transformation of clarity into a distinctly fuzzy something else.

The reader, having been carefully led through the whole Kennedy assassination file emerges no better off than the author who has labored long and well in that morass. There are many new, interesting sideshows and incidents in his book and he has followed every lead to its all-too-bitter end. Nonetheless, we find ourselves slightly battered, still genuinely concerned and not a little confused ... he is the same.

GKG's critique will neither shake the world of belles lettres nor dim the enthusiasm of either the Book-of-the-Month Club readers or those who will now push Reasonable Doubt up the best-seller ladder. Our position can therfore be candidly clear.

Doubt, be it reasonable or immoderate, documented or off the top of the head, has long since ceased to be a viable factor in even thinking about who killed JFK. Even-handed chewing of every morsel of fact only insures that each will eventually belly-up properly flaccid for establishment media presentation. Twenty-three and a half years after the fact, being able to contemplate every side of everything is a liability, as we see it. The public is entitled to clarification and enlightenment from a project that aims to bring everything into focus. That it is blurred is a sign of Coverup's continuing ability to successfully obfuscate almost any and everything related to Dealey Plaza.

Reasonable Doubt is reasonable doubt in spades. The one shining exception that kicks doubt out of an always-shifting scene is Chapter 7, the Tippitt murder. The author's considerable research is apparent; when he combines its telling with the research of the Wrights, Earl Golz and Larry Harris, he makes a solution out of that old enigma.

The coincidence of Tippitt's buddies having to rally around and protect his reputation while the department's top brass are embroiled in covering up the assassins' identities and fudging on Oswald/Hidell can now be viewed as one of history's most extraordinary sit-comms.

.... Somebody had to change the tape. Somebody had to change the cartridge hulls. Somebody had to ..... (p 168)

The tape referred to here is the police radio transmission tape that had Tippitt's voice and locations on it ... one can only wonder what happened to the tape HSCA used to find "evidence of conspiracy"....

Cherchez la femme comes thru as a top priority in any murder case.

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review continued

Reasonable Doubt is a reader's digest of the vast amount of information that now exists about the President's murder. Laced with enough reasonably doubtful, thought-provoking stories, the author's arrangement of this mountain reads amazingly well. For the next generation it is an exciting beginning which should always be subjected to reasonable doubt.

GKG readers will understand why we eschew review (thank heaven) of the Single-Bullet Theory, the head-snap, the autopsy, the sniper's nest and the puzzle of Dealey Plaza. These have been treated on these pages ad nauseum these past five years. One more negative-leaning rehash is not fair to the author who successfully maintains an aura mystery and puzzlement throughout his discourse. A few quotes and comments should suffice.

page 128: ... [the Z-film] is the only motion picture in existence that shows what happened....[What do Nix, Muchmore, Bronson, Atkins(?), Bell, Martin (any others?) show ?]

page 138: .... However the curbstone was altered and the evidence destroyed, there is one absolute certainty:
It was not done by Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone.
(emphasis in original)
To us, this in-focus, pro-conspiracy statement by the author seems fuzzy and we're not quite sure why....

photo page 2: a good plat, indeed: compare with cover of The Umbrella Man and enjoy it ....

photo page 6: ....the shot that passed through the President's body....
[you say it's only a caption ..I we say, it shows Hurt's fiddling with the focus has it as far out of whack as Arlen Specter and Old Iron-Sights could ever wish ....]

photo page 9: hasn't someone researched why a stenographer is in Fritz's office? ...is that a dictaphone mic?

page 194: ...(Most critics do not actually believe that Oswald killed President Kennedy as an official act of an intelligence agency ....[whoever believes Oswald killed JFK is no critic ..]

photo page 28: the author's basic research, firing bullets into water, is what removes all doubt from CE 399's life before autopsy

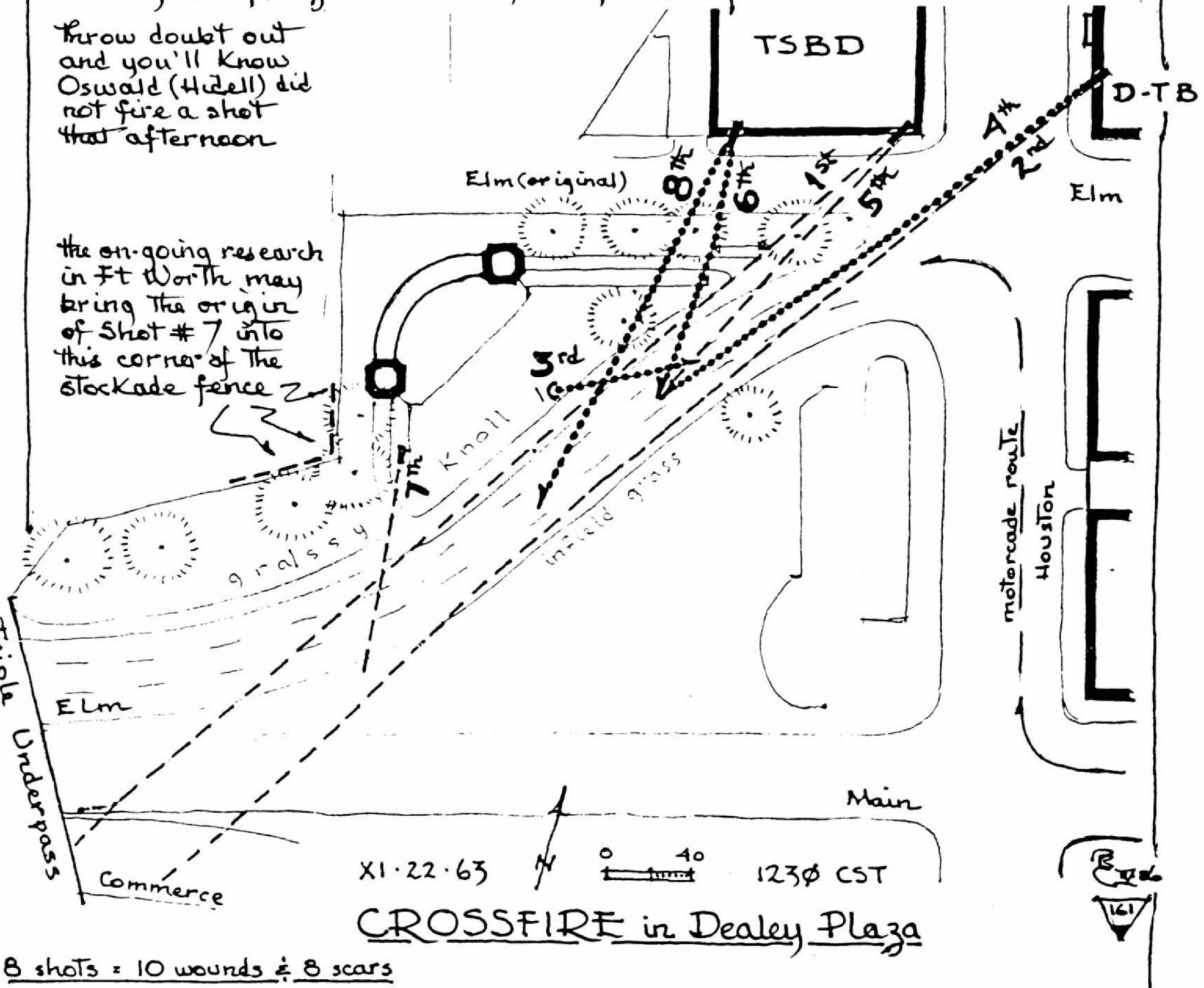
photo page 20: we can appreciate the author's excitement when he found these Easterling-type boxes .... a few feet further west and south we "discovered" the twig that caused a bullet to ricochet through the Governor's Chest and Wrist ....viva Sixth Floor.

page 430: ....Evidence is overwhelming that Lee Harvey Oswald was someone's tool in a conspiracy ....
[Yes and No .... please read alias O and remove that doubt ...]

In any quest for the truth, reasonable doubt smothers imagination and intuition .... legal rules of evidence carry on from where Rankin and Old Iron-sights left off in '64 and '78 respectively....

throw doubt out and you'll know Oswald (Hidell) did not fire a shot that afternoon

the on-going research in Ft Worth may bring the origin of Shot #7 into this corner of the stockade fence



CROSSFIRE in Dealey Plaza

8 shots = 10 wounds & 8 scars

1st: Hall misses, scars Main pavement & curb, wounds Tague, bullet not recovered
2nd: Santana misses, scars Elm pavement, bullet recovered in RR yard, 1974
3rd: Novel inflicts President's Throat Wound of entry; poisoned flechette removed at Bethesda's pre-autopsy surgery
4th: Santana inflicts President's Back Wound; bullet stops at spine, is removed at Bethesda's pre-autopsy surgery
5th: Hall "dents" windshield frame; bullet fragments recovered in limo's front compartment
6th: Seymour inflicts Governor's Chest Wounds of entry & exit, Wrist Wounds of entry and exit and limo's floorboard hole, all after ricocheting off a twig.
7th: Chrisman's diversionary pistol shot; bullet recovered from infield grass ± 1245
8th: Seymour inflicts President's Head Wounds of entry and exit; fragment scars windshield and Governor has another in his left thigh

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To the Editor of the Beverly Times: III/6/86

The UPI news item headlined Sirhan Acted Alone Says Released Probe (Times III/5/86) invites arithmetical rebuttal.

Within hours of the murder Floyd Nelson, the late Lillian Castellano and others managed to snoop around in the pantry crime scene and count bullet holes in walls, door jambs and ceiling tiles.

A conservative assessment of 7 of these pantry scars must be totalled with 5 bystanders' wounds and 3 wounds on the Senator's body. 7 plus 5 plus 3 renders Sirhan's 8-shot revolver embarassingly inadequate for this 15-shot job.

Allocating the 8 body wounds to Sirhan's marksmanship and it takes but 1 pantry scar to spell Conspiracy. Readily discernible to any first grade arithmetician, to this day it remains a puzzle to the Los Angeles Police Department, Sirhan's Prosecution, Defense and trial judge, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the White House.

The Lone Assassin Myth: Oswald acted alone, was reiterated in Memphis: Ray acted alone, and drummed into the media at Los Angeles: Sirhan acted alone.

From Thomas Noguchi's autopsy report we know the fatal shot was fired from right to left, upward, slightly forward into the mastoid from less than 2 inches from the right ear.

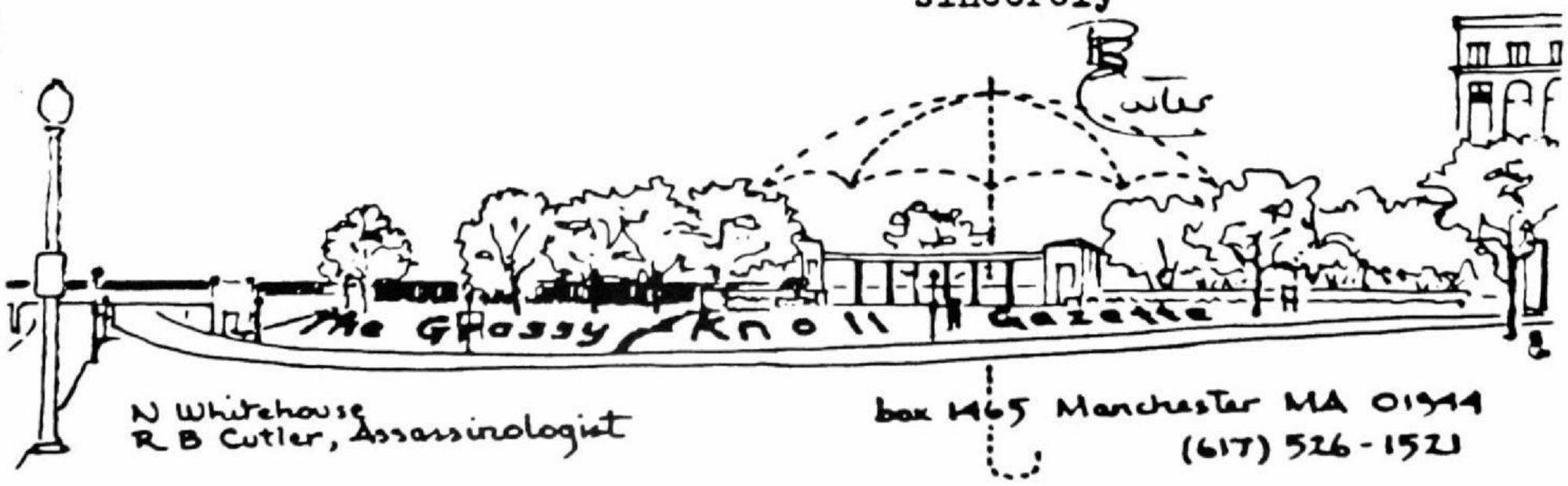
Sirhan, never closer than 48 inches to the Senator, was always in front of, never behind him.

* Thane Eugene Cesar, moonlightighting as an Ace Security guard, was walking close behind the Senator. He testified that he drew his handgun but did not fire it.

* Using Maitre d' Carl Uecker's grand jury testimony, the accompanying sketches illustrate how Cesar killed RFK and why Sirhan missed him 8 times.

"Sirhan Acted Alone"? We don't think so; do you?

sincerely



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* with no room on Ed page for sketches last paragraph was edited out and (who the hell ever heard of T E Cesar?.) axe that paragraph too and run the rest..(better half loaf than none)

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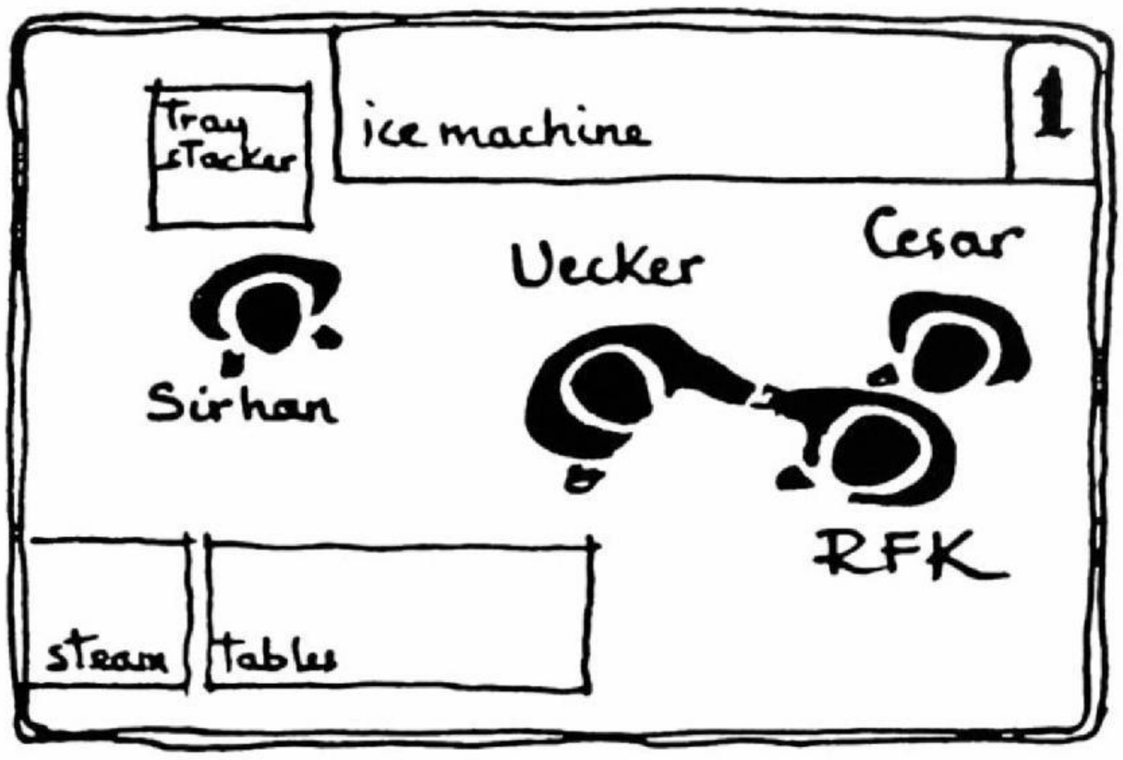
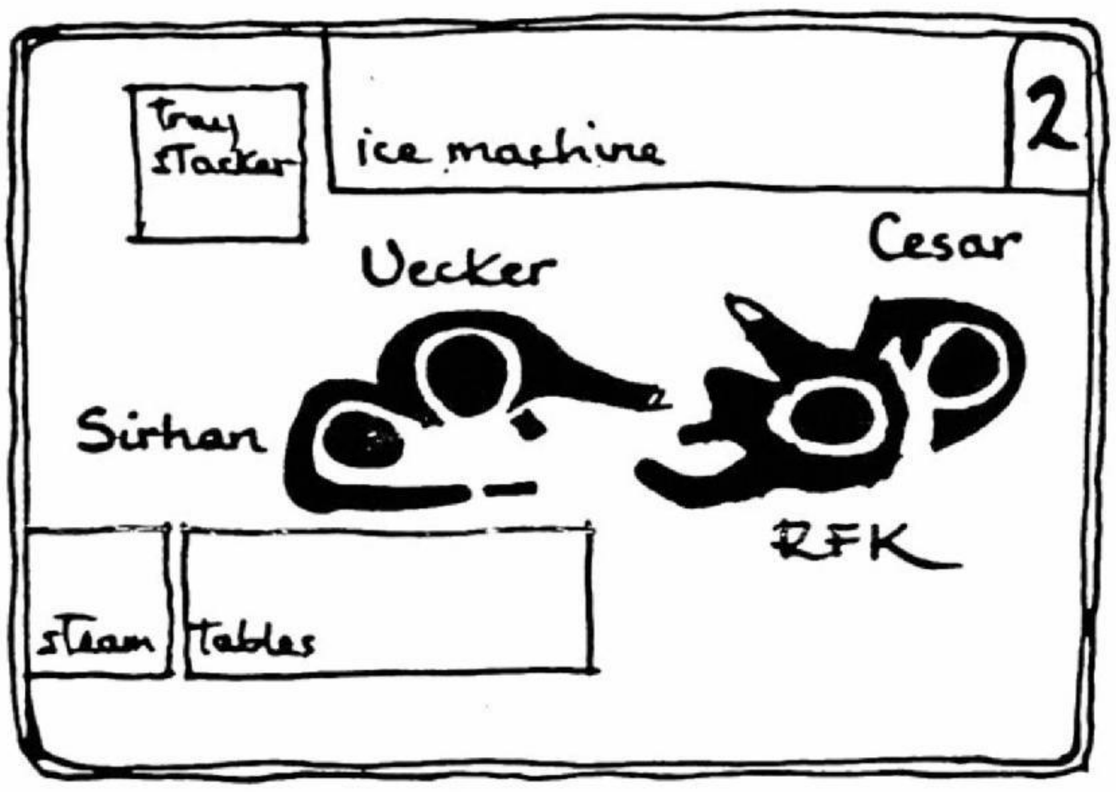


Maitre d' Uecker leads RFK by the hand thru the Pantry

Thane Eugene Cesar follows close behind RFK

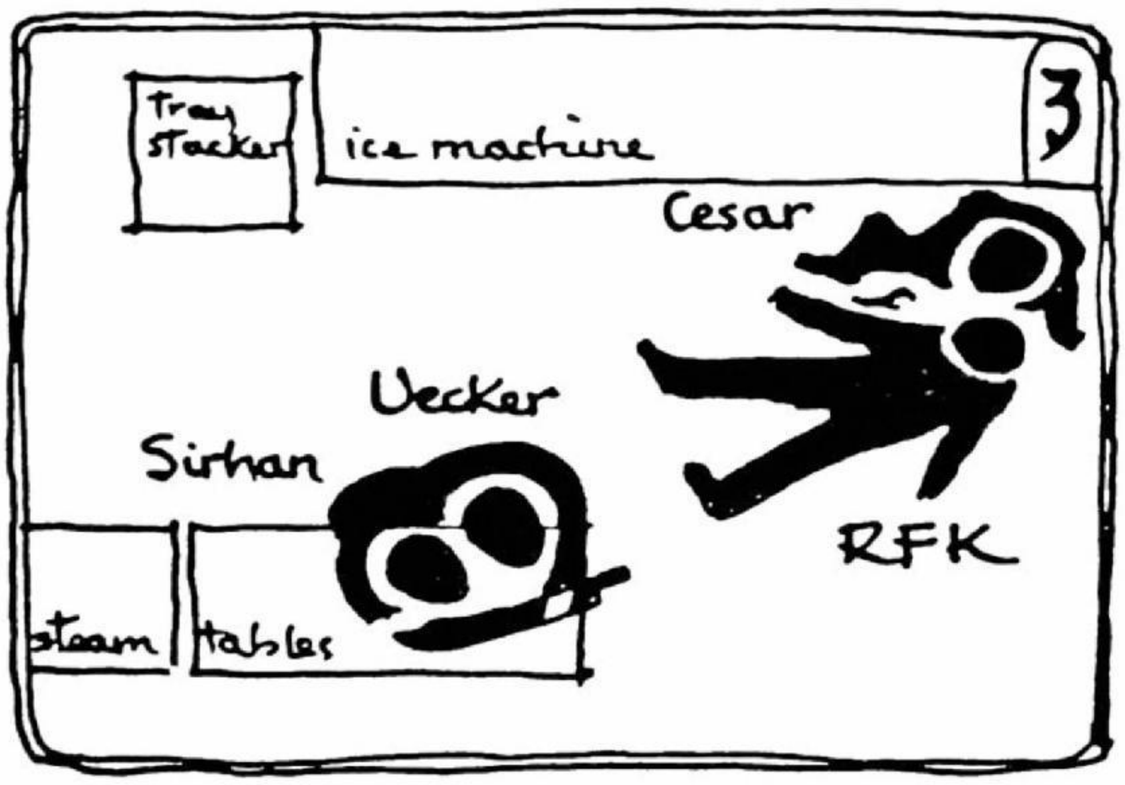
Sirhan waits for RFK to pass



Cesar shoots RFK in the back and the head

both stumble and fall backward onto the floor

Uecker loses RFK's hand as Sirhan lunges around the maitre d' to shoot at RFK from the front



Cesar extracates himself from his victim

Uecker grabs Sirhan's gun hand, throws a head lock and pins Sirhan to the steam table as Sirhan fires eight shots

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Members of Congress:

The Professional War Machine, PWM, Needs Your Vote

IF your definition of Marxist-Leninist scares you into standing tall while PWM repeats its "Grenada-victory" over Nicaragua, another sovereign state with whom the United States is at Peace ... vote Contras' aid

IF you don't remember that the Concord farmers "Fired the shot heard 'round the world" and started a revolution against a tyrant, George The Third ..... vote Contras' aid

IF you don't remember that the Sandinistas fired a few shots in a revolution against a Tyrant, Somoza (The First), who makes George The Third look like a Boy Scout ..... vote Contras' aid

IF however you are not scared, you can stand tall by yourself and you do remember, then vote **AGAINST** tyranny, vote **AGAINST** PWM Contras' aid ..... that is a vote **FOR** Peace and Civility in this neighborhood we call Earth

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hand-delivered to office of each MC, GKG exulted in the success of the first House vote..... a week later followed thru to a few, including RWR, suggesting IMPEACHMENT

GKG·8/IV·86 do whatever you can to hold the line on the Ides of April....